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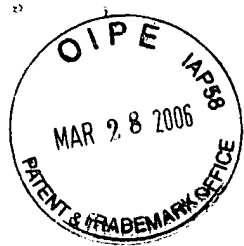
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Paragraph 2 of the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, (hereinafter "the Office Action") rejected claims 7, 9 and 10 as unpatentable over Fackrell et al. 6,609,356 in view of Ishii 5,918,691 and Keller 3,800,902. Claim 7 claims, *inter alia*:

"a first pair of ground wheels mounted on said right side of said frame,
a second pair of ground wheels mounted on said left side of said frame,
a first remotely controlled hydraulic pump mounted on said deck,
a first hydraulic motor mounted on said right side of said frame, said first
hydraulic motor being hydraulically connected to said first remotely controlled